

*hoea* L., probably windblown from the coast which is only four miles away as the moth flies. I took a single *Apoda avellana* L. in June, and in August *Caradrina ambigua* D. & S. was plentiful. *Haplotis venustula* Hubn. is well known locally, and a single specimen occurred in July. *Moma alpium* Osbeck appeared in June, the first time I have ever seen this insect. The wood here, holds a large amount of golden-rod, and adult *Cucullia asteris* D. & S. and *Eupithecia expallidata* Doubl. arrived at light. Larvae of both species were subsequently easy to find, and I look forward to a bred series of each next year. Other captures, new to me have been *Acasis viretata* Hübn., *Cepphis advenaria* Hübn. and *Pseudoboarmia punctinalis* Scop. The season has just finished with six *Lithophane leautieri* Boisd., all males at light, and on 11th November Dr John Langmaid and I found a female moth sitting outside a pub at Emsworth not far from here, which has since laid 30 apparently fertile eggs.

Dr Langmaid has generously introduced me to some Portsmouth specialities — *Ennomos autumnaria* Wernb., *Eupithecia phoeneciata* Ramb. and the larvae of *E. millefoliata* Rössl. All occur within the densely built-up city. Both of us appear to have missed out on the Spingid migration of this summer, but the above notes indicate some of the compensations. — T. N. D. PEET, M.B., F.R.C.S., 2, The Glade, Waterlooville, Portsmouth, PO7 7PD, Hants.

MELEAGERIA DAPHNIS D. & S. IN CENTRAL SPAIN.—As I can find no previous record of *M. daphnis* D. & S. from the province of Teruel it might be of interest to report that I found a large and very fine female a few miles east of Albarracin on 3rd August 1973. As entomologically this must be one of the most explored areas in Spain, I assume this species to be rare in this region. Manley and Alcard (*A Field Guide to the Butterflies and Burnets of Spain*) record two specimens from Tragacete in the neighbouring province of Cuenca, the nearest recorded locality I can find. Higgins and Riley (*A Field Guide to the Butterflies of Britain and Europe*) are of course wrong in stating as they do that this species does not occur in Spain. This Spanish female is both larger and darker than my specimens from southern France (Digne).—M. J. PERCEVAL, Holmesdale Cottage, North Holmwood, Dorking, Surrey.

BUTTERFLY TRAPPING.—In their *Notes on the Butterflies of Corsica* (1973, *Entomologist's Record*, 85: 149-153) A. L. & M. N. Panchen record, with what appears to be a little surprise, the capture of *Vanessa atalanta* L., *Polygonia c-album* L. and *Hipparchia aristaeus* Bonelli in traps in addition to *Charaxes jasius* L.

I cannot help feeling that a certain misconception has arisen from the fact that accounts of trapping in Africa are so often connected with *Charaxes*, and although the *Charaxes* are greatly attracted to fermented fruit baited traps, they are by no means the only group that is so attracted. The Satyridae